

House Resolution 601

By: Representatives Carter of the 159th, Stephens of the 164th, and Burns of the 157th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Mr. James Allen Clary, Jr.; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia mourns the loss of one of its most distinguished citizens
3 with the untimely passing of Mr. James Allen Clary, Jr., on March 4, 2009; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Mr. Clary was born on March 18, 1957, in Swainsboro, Georgia, a beloved son
5 of Betty Clary Usher and the late Reverend James Allen Clary, Sr., and stepson of the late
6 Cecil R. Usher; and
- 7 WHEREAS, Mr. Clary was a graduate of Young Harris College, LaGrange College, and
8 Campbell University and was a dedicated employee of Staff One; and
- 9 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Mr. Clary was an active member of Asbury
10 United Methodist Church; and
- 11 WHEREAS, Mr. Clary was united in love and marriage to his adoring wife of 26 years,
12 Elisabeth Ponder Clary, and he was blessed with a remarkable daughter, Katherine; and
- 13 WHEREAS, an avid Duke University fan, Mr. Clary was known for his dry sense of humor,
14 caring nature, and his devotion to his family; and
- 15 WHEREAS, he was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation
16 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness and, by the example he made of his life, he
17 made this world a better place in which to live; and
- 18 WHEREAS, this loyal husband, father, neighbor, and friend will be missed by all who had
19 the great fortune of knowing him.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
21 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Mr. James Allen Clary,
22 Jr., and express their deepest and most sincere regret at his passing.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
24 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Mr. James
25 Allen Clary, Jr.